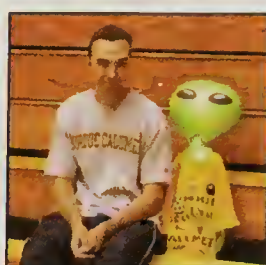




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PUC introduces shuttle bus



Chronicle photo by Bradley Ehrhardt

Bus schedules for the Peregrine Express are available at the information desk and various locations across campus. For a complete schedule see page 4.

MELISSA BATKA
Undergraduate Advisor

As The University Village filled to capacity and enrollment of international students continued to increase, Vice Chancellor Ken Johnston said the administration knew it was time to enhance the services available to students.

This semester PUC introduces its new shuttle bus, The Peregrine Express. The ADA-compliant bus will include stops at various locations along Indianapolis Boulevard.

There will also be pick ups and drop offs at The Mansards apartments where the university has arranged for housing overflow from the UV.

"It is our goal to help meet the basic transportation needs of students. But our main concern is getting students back and forth to campus," said Johnston.

Laidlaw Transit, Inc. was contracted to provide the 25-passenger bus to the university. The cost, nearly \$170,000 per year, will be afforded by student and faculty parking fees, according to Johnston. There was no increase to current fees.

The shuttle is available to ID card carrying students and faculty and their guests.

Joseph Robertson, a junior majoring in CIT, is a resident of the UV and does not own a car. He said he often travels to Chicago for his job and is grateful he now has a free ride to the train station.

For many international students, the bus is more than just a cheap way to commute.

Fadal Alhmed is an international student from Saudi Arabia. He has been at PUC for eight months and is studying English so he can begin taking classes for his major.

Alhmed said he lived at the

UV for nine months before purchasing a car. During that time, Alhmed said the campus seemed like a prison.

"I didn't know enough English to call for a cab, I didn't know the area enough to walk and I didn't have a car," said Alhmed. "I couldn't go anywhere and it made it hard to adjust to living here."

Nasser Al-Muhaiza, a junior majoring in EET, is also from Saudi Arabia and agreed life on campus for an international student can be really boring. Although he plans to buy a car soon, he is pleased the university is taking steps to help students.

Alhmed said he hopes in time the university will expand the route to include more stops and additional busses.

Johnston said if enough students show interest and need, the possibility for growth is always an option.

Dalgarn brought on as new vice chancellor

ISABEL RODRIGUEZ
News Editor

Arriving on campus two months ago, new vice chancellor of student services Melinda Dalgarn brought with her to PUC a certain philosophical question: With each given day on earth, how could she impact others' lives?

Possessing over 20 years of student service and administration experience, Dalgarn decided to come to PUC after hearing of its "high interest" in students. Impressed with its department of student services and staff, she decided to join the PUC family.

"I've never met such a dedicated, compassionate, hardworking, wonderful [staff]...every possible positive adjective you can think of," said Dalgarn.

A sense of community is important to Dalgarn, who has gone as far as living on campus at previous universities where she was employed.

Having only arrived this past June, she has yet to see campus life at its fullest and hopes to see it

this semester, along with added energy and enthusiasm from students and staff.

"I like to get a sense of the community life," said Dalgarn. "It's been a quiet few months since I've arrived...I like to see healthy vibrant exchange."

And students will not see her behind a desk often. She enjoys keeping busy. She has many plans and changes in store for the university, and says she will be out on campus absorbing campus life along with the students.

Dalgarn has many plans in store for the upcoming semester. One plan already underway involves the collaboration of department titles to promote working together for better communication and success in the future.

Other plans consist of a program where students' families become more engaged on campus. In doing so, parents will have a better understanding of what occurs each semester and know students' way of college life, including finals and lectures.

However, Dalgarn has a life outside of her job. She is an avid ice skater.

A professional figure skater

since about the age of four, Dalgarn has used her philosophy of impacting lives to teach others to skate during her time at Vanderbilt (her previous employer), instructing skaters as young as four and as old as 64.

"It was the only time to think about only one thing: how to keep standing up straight," said Dalgarn.

But Dalgarn does more than instruct, advise, help or teach others to skate.

She bakes, too.

"I enjoy baking and cooking," said Dalgarn, discussing her fondness for baking cakes and cookies. "I used to hold meetings and dinners in my home and would cook for everyone."

Her many accomplishments include serving as president for College Survival Guides and developing CDs used nationwide containing tips for a better transition from high school to college and campus life.

Dalgarn is a graduate of Lewis Lewis and Clark College, receive-

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Chronicle photo by Bradley Ehrhardt

PUC's new Vice Chancellor of Student Services Melinda Dalgarn possess over 20 years experience in administration and students services.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

A welcome to campus.from Chancellor Cohen

Dear Students,

Welcome!

Let me extend my best wishes to you for an enlightening and exciting academic year—a year that enables you to initiate or continue your plan of earning a world class Purdue University degree.



In less than three weeks, Purdue University Calumet will celebrate its 60th anniversary. We've come a long way from those early post-World War II days when a Purdue presence was introduced in northwest Indiana. Over our six-decade existence, Purdue Calumet has grown and matured into a valued university of our region.

Yet, until last year we were by and large a drop-in campus—a place where students drove to or from, a stopping place between family, job and personal demands. Students tended not to spend much time on campus (unless it was to drive around in search of a parking space.)

Ours was a commuter campus in the absolute sense.

Then, a year ago, we opened our student apartment complex, The University Village, which became the cornerstone in Purdue Calumet's transformation from commuter campus to campus community.

To be sure, it takes much more than an attractive building and apartment living for 376 students to transform a commuter campus into a campus community. To that point, there have been plenty of other advancements.

- Hours to the Fitness Center, computer labs and other campus facilities have expanded.
- The student lounge was remodeled into the more student-friendly and attractive Calumet Falls.
- The days of frustrating, time-wasteful parking lot cruising in search of that elusive, convenient parking space ended with last fall's opening of our 874-space campus parking garage.
- A Student Health Services Center, staffed by nurse practitioners, opened.
- Distributed computer space around campus has continued to increase, resulting in greater computing convenience and access for students.
- A growing number of students also are taking advantage of the campus' wireless computing network.
- A convenience store, **Outtakes**, opened late last spring in the Student Union & Library.
- And, new this fall is the Peregrine Express bus shuttle, an admission-free ride, if you will, for students, faculty and staff to shop, pursue entertainment or connect with other public transportation to Chicago, the Indiana Dunes and elsewhere.

Add expanded support services, a continually growing intramural sports program, the availability of more campus jobs for students and increased opportunities to engage in experiential learning, and it becomes apparent that Purdue Calumet, the campus, is a more inviting, engaging place than at anytime during its previous 60 years.

While as a Purdue Calumet student it is up to you to take responsibility for your academic success, it is up to the university to support your efforts by providing a campus environment conducive to your needs and desires.

Whether or not you live on campus, we want Purdue Calumet to be a place where you want to stay, study and surround yourself with all that is available to enrich your life and support your degree pursuit. That is how we define campus community, and that is how we want you to experience Purdue Calumet. Best wishes to you during 2006-07.

Sincerely,

Howard Cohen

HOWARD COHEN,
Chancellor

What's Going' On?

A look around

Employment Job Fair

Looking for on-campus employment this fall? The Center for Career and Leadership Development will be hosting On Campus Employment Job Fair August 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

PUC campus departments will be available with information about open positions. Dress for an interview.

Need assistance prior to job fair? Stop by the office at Student Union Library Building 349.

For more information, contact Cathy Taylor at 989-4119 or at taylor@calumet.purdue.edu.

Relationship Quiz

Do you wonder if your relationship is healthy?

Come by the Counseling Center's table at SUL concourse on Wednesday, September 6 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and take the quiz "How Healthy is Your Relationship?"

Community Outreach

Do you care about your community? Do you believe that you can make a positive impact in children's lives? Then be part of Community Outreach.

For more information, contact Belle Dean at deanb2@calumet.purdue.edu.

Diamond Jubilee

In celebrating the 60 year anniversary, PUC will host the Diamond Jubilee.

An evening filled with authentic cuisine and music will be held on Friday, September 16 at the Student Union Library Building at 6:30 p.m.

Diamond Jubilee tickets are available in advance and can be purchased by contacting PUC Office of Advancement at 989-2323.

Time Management Workshop

PUC Counseling Center is offering an hour long workshop designed to help students manage their time more efficiently.

Learn how to balance your multiple roles in life, decrease procrastination and feel a sense of accomplishment.

This workshop, scheduled on Wednesday, September 13 from 10-11a.m. is open to all PUC students.

For more information, contact the Counseling Center at 989-2366.

WCRT Northwest Indiana

The WCRT Northwest Indiana Sub Group exists to create an environment for financial independence through education, personal growth and mutual assistance and support from a community of allies in the quest for financial independence.

WCRT achieves its mission in a systematic way through monthly general meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Maxim's Restaurant & Lounge at Merrillville 7205 Broadway, Merrillville, IN.

For more information visit www.wcrt.com.

The Rivas of France and Italy

CIP and PUC is sponsoring a trip to the Rivas of France and Italy, led by Professor Kathleen Tobin.

Departure for the trip is November 8. Prices include round trip air from Chicago, hotel transfers and departure taxes and fees of \$260.

For more information, contact the Center for International Programs at 989-2502 or by e-mail at cip@calumet.purdue.edu.

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Move-in day



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On August 25, The Univeristy Village was filled with the excitement and nerves of new students who would help the building reach its "sold out" status.

"This is my first time away from home," said Kaitlyn Shaw, a freshman majoring in English. "I really hope my new roommates aren't messy."

Faculty, administration and current residents were on hand to lift boxes, push carts, direct traffic and man the elevators at the UV's second official "Move-in" day.

Vice Chancellor Ken Johnston said he and his back were much happier to be directing cars instead of lifting boxes, and added things seemed to be running a little smoother than last year.

"Even though this is our second year doing this, it feels just as exciting as the first time," said Johnston.

PUC celebrates 60 year anniversary with Diamond Jubilee

ISABEL RODRIGUEZ
News Editor

Celebrating its 60 year anniversary this year, PUC will host the Diamond Jubilee.

The Jubilee, inspired by the Diamond Jubilee of British Queen Victoria in the late 1800s, will reflect the campus' diversity, community and change throughout its 60 years.

But this event will not only celebrate PUC's anniversary but will also serve as a fundraiser, as well.

The Diamond Jubilee Committee hopes to raise a total of \$400,000 for the Chancellor's Scholar Fund.

Costs for the event are covered by both private and corporate sponsors, including Nipsco, McColly Real Estate and James and Sons Jeweler.

"We are crossing our fingers that we can do better than that [\$400,000]," said Judith Kaufman, a member of the committee. "I'm very excited about this event."

Festivities include authentic cuisine reflecting campus diversity of Indian, Asian, Hispanic, African, European and Northwest

Indiana served in the main lobby of the Student Union Library Building.

South of the SUL will be a tent where guests can dance to music and or bid on historical brass logo plaques during a silent auction.

A five minute video will be shown depicting the history of the campus as well, said Kaufman.

Guests have the opportunity to purchase champagne with a complimentary red pouch. Of the 200 pouched, one may contain a one carat diamond estimated at \$10,000 in value.

Guests may also take a tour the campus by City of Hammond trolley, according to www.calumet.purdue.edu/diamondjubilee.

"My expectation is that our alumni from years past will join us in celebrating our growth and accomplishments over those 60 years," said Barbara Synos, who also serves on committee as PUC Alumni Association representative.

Tickets are available in advance for \$100. For more information, contact the Office of Advancement at (219)989-2323.

New vice chancellor

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ing her bachelor's degree in elementary education and psychology. She also received her masters and PHD from George Peabody College for Teachers of Vanderbilt University.

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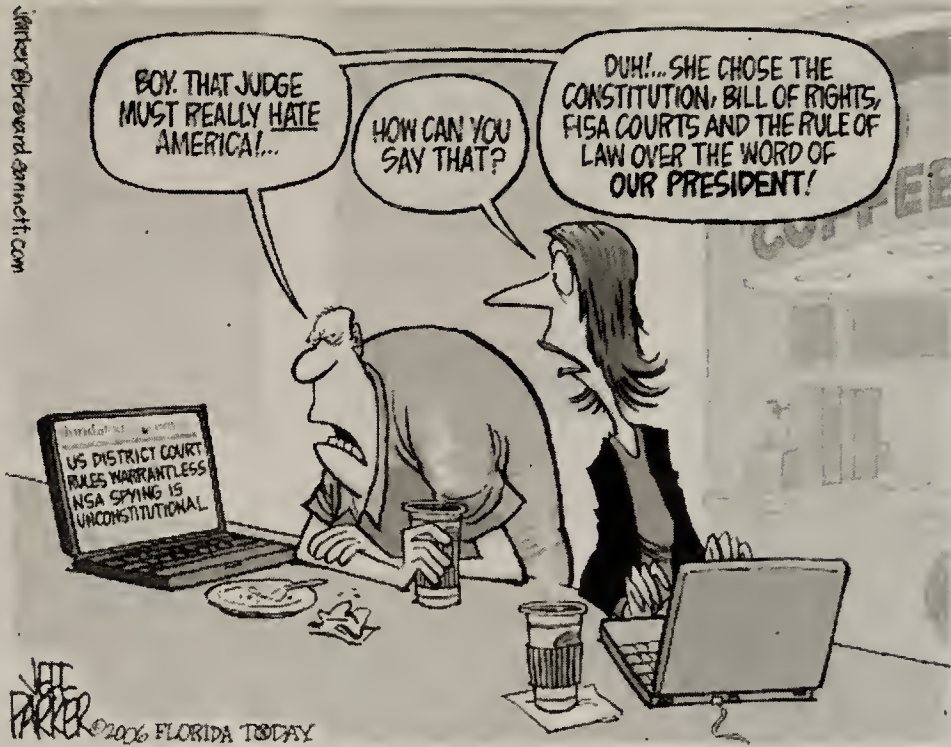
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Look around, there's a lot to do at PUC

PUC students seem to like to complain. We complain about parking. We complain about tuition and fees. We complain about classes and instructors. We complain about the financial aid process.

But one of the most common complaints heard in the halls of Gyte, Porter, CLO and SUL is the lack of activities for students provided by the university. Whines of "there's nothing to do here" and "I should have gone to a bigger school to get that 'college' atmosphere" are not uncommon.

But these complaints couldn't be further from the truth.

Don't believe us? Just take a walk through the SUL concourse this week. Take a look at all of the organizations on this campus.

Come to The Chronicle's table. Chronicle Man will be there and you can redeem a coupon in this issue for a free prize. You can have a piece of candy or a Chronicle temporary tattoo, too. We're always looking for writers, photographers and advertising representatives so come get an application if you are interested.

If you want to make a difference on this campus, talk to President Stephen Lynch and the Student Government Association. If you want to make a difference in the world, talk to the Social Justice Club.

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Society for Human Resource Management, t Black Student Union and all the Greek organizations are always looking for prospective members.

And if you're looking for something to do after class, maybe even a little competition, PUC's intramural sports program rivals that of any "big school" around.

The Student Life and Activities office works very hard to provide students with parties, dances, events and other activities all year, be it a Super Bowl party, Homecoming dance or Stress-free Week.

But students can never fully experience of everything PUC has to offer unless they go out and become involved. Visit the SUL building this week and stop complaining.

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Four steps for fall semester

BRANDON THOMAS
Sports Editor

And here it is, the start of school. I'm pretty sure that everyone has felt the same way about the start of school since the first grade; not kindergarten, because no one really knew what to expect yet.

But once we had had that little taste of waking up early, lacing up our state-of-the-art Nike light-up gym shoes and watching a couple of FOX morning cartoons, the first day of school has been the same every year since. I have grown to sum it up in a four-step sequence

The first step is surprise. One second it is The Fourth of July, Independence Day,

the heart of the summer. You are relaxing on the beach with the sun as your blanket and the water as your lullaby, and the Lake washing away all of your cares. The next thing you know it is August 27 and you are in a frantic search for the rip in the space time continuum that you must have been sucked through.

The second step is remorse. The apparent fact that you have traveled through time due to some unfortunate event has left you with feelings of regret. We all wish that we could avoid the time portal and experience the fullness of summer missed due to forced time travel.

The third step is acceptance. Once the shameful feeling of regret has worn off and the reality of the inevitable has sunk in, we

realize that the month and a half that was inconsequently leap-frogged is lost and that the fall semester is infinitely unavoidable.

The final step of this four-part phenomenon is initiative. A sudden feeling of aspiration takes over. While we come to grips with the new school year, we become compelled by the furthering of ourselves. This is because we are one step closer to becoming the firemen, baseball player, musician, or in today's case, the engineer, psychologist, or lawyer. This step is the final and most inspiring step of the back-to-school conundrum, although once the year starts this step will most likely submit to sloth and laziness.

This symptom is pertinent to the individual student.

I'm a vegetarian, deal with it

ELIZABETH WILKINSON
Managing Editor

I don't want to be the weird, preachy vegetarian girl but I just have to say giving up meat might be the best decision I have made in recent years. It's only been a few months but I can't imagine ever eating meat again.

Originally, it wasn't a moral choice. I didn't believe that eating animals was wrong, I just wasn't crazy about the idea. I realized one day that I hadn't eaten meat in two weeks and didn't miss it. Then, chewing on ham at Easter dinner at my grandma's, I realized it was time to finally give it up for good. I haven't had a bite of meat since. And man, I'm happy I made the

change.

I have lost weight and expanded my food horizons. My body feels better and lighter. I spend less money on food and I enjoy eating more. People always ask me how I keep healthy without meat but other than eating peanut butter and soy for protein instead of meat there is no difference. I went to the Lake County fair and saw the cows and had no survival guilt. I discovered the perfect food- vegetarian comdogs. Overall, it's just been the perfect choice.

However, I've been ridiculed for my choice. I've been told that I'm boring, repeatedly called a hippie and basically been given the run around. I usually don't mind and take it all in good fun. However, I really don't understand why people feel the need to mock what I see as a personal

choice. I don't mock people for eating meat. I mean the idea of eating animal disgusts me but hey...if that's what you want to do by all means go right ahead.

Why do the choices others make open them up for criticism? I actually had someone say to me "I hate vegetarians." Granted, this girl is one of the meanest people I've ever met but it's still awful. Why does what I eat matter? I'm not friends with the people I choose to be friends with because of what they eat. Why does it matter so much to other people? I don't preach to people, I don't really care for the way PETA operates and I don't tell people the horrors of meat right as they bite into a roast beef sandwich. Furthermore, my decision doesn't hurt anyone or even affect them in any way. What's the deal?



Students speak out on transportation...

What do you think about the new Peregrine Shuttle?



"It's good if there is a good majority of people who use it. If only a small amount, have them pay the fees."
Maria Garcia, senior, account finances



"I think it's a good idea, but I won't be using it."
Rebecca Peterson, senior, communications



"If fees don't raise from it, I'm all for it."
Louis Gyure, senior, elementary education

Ghostland Observatory takes Chicago by storm



Chronicle photos by Elizabeth Wilkinson

Tom Turner (left) and Aaron Behrens (right) of Ghostland Observatory are amazing on both the small stage (above, at Abbey Pub) and at large festivals (below, at Lollapalooza).

ELIZABETH WILKINSON
Managing Editor

On a warm summer morning, just as the three-day music festival Lollapalooza was kicking off, Ghostland Observatory took to the stage. Walking by, it was hard to miss the draw of the music, the dancing and the spectacle. This little known duo seems set to take the music world by storm any day now and with good reason.

Songs like "Sad, Sad City" and "Stranger Lover" are fun, danceable tunes that are of better quality than your average dance-club music. They also have an unmistakable rock-and-roll vibe replacing the usual cheesiness of dance music.

Ghostland Observatory's sound is hard to describe. On their myspace.com profile they list themselves as sounding like "a robot making love to a tree." That seems pretty dead on, but that is, of course, an assumption. They are listed as other/electro/punk. Whatever that is, it's wonderful.

Ghostland Observatory is Tom Turner on synthesizer and drums and Aaron Behrens on vocals and guitar. While their music is amazing on its own, it is the stage presence of the duo that makes Ghostland Observatory so phenomenal. Turner takes to the stage in a blue cape and dress clothes. Behrens enters the stage in jeans, a t-shirt and Pocahontas-esque pigtails complimented by shades that would be welcomed onto the face of Burt Reynolds.

Behrens has a stage presence that is rarely seen in rock music today. He is reminiscent of one of the best front men of all time: Queen's Freddie Mercury. His vocals

are amazing, his dancing is beyond words. He oozes sex and during their Lollapalooza set, women in the audience were melting and not because of the 90 degree heat.

Ghostland Observatory returned to Chicago on August 20 for a show at Abbey Pub. There, Ghostland Observatory proved that they were just as comfortable in a tiny pub as they were on stage at a massive festival. At only \$6 per ticket, and with two opening bands (the impressive Fun Club and Comasoft) it was worth the money a few times over.

The track "Sad, Sad City" seemed to be a crowd favorite at both shows. Rock and roll kids danced like 14 year old girls at an N'Sync concert. Nearly every song is undeniably catchy, the lyrics are relatable and it seems like some subliminal message lies underneath, prompting those who would never do so otherwise to dance. If the genre of other/electro/punk means people who have no business dancing begin to do so in public, then it is about time for the electro/punk revolution. The song, along with a few others, is available on myspace.com/ghostlandobservatory.

Ghostland Observatory has released two albums, delete. delete. i. eat. meat. and Paparazzi Lightening. Both are available online. They are currently on tour nationally and will return to Chicago on October 14. The venue is still to be announced.

For more information visit
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Saxophone player hits PUC music scene



Chronicle photo by Bradley Ehrhardt

Musician Michael Turner, of Hammond, performs his sax for PUC students on August 23 before leaving for a gig in Hammond.

Q & A session with Iscariot

Local band tours and releases album on the national level

MICHAEL FINNEY
Staff Writer

For local metal monster, Iscariot, success is finding its way to the band's eager hands after only a short time. The band calls Valparaiso home, but is comprised of members from Crown Point, Whiting, South Haven and Bolingbrook, IL.

After years of swapping local musicians, evolving the style and deciding on a satisfactory name, this quintet has recorded one heck of a record that is helping to build their name throughout the country. Derrick Harding (vocals), Alex Quiles (drums), Justin Taylor (lead guitar), Adam Higgins (guitar) and Ian McConnel (bass) are forging ahead in the underground metal scene and emerging as a hot act that is gaining recognition for their live show.

Justin had some time recently to answer a few questions about the band.

The Chronicle: When did you guys finally form Iscariot and when did you go on the first tour?

Taylor: We formed in the summer of 2004, our first tour was the summer of 2005. We've completed five national tours.

The Chronicle: Can you tell me anything about the band's message, if there is one?

Taylor: No message, we play heavy music because we like it. We feel that we don't need a gimmick or a message to make

good music.

The Chronicle: How does it feel to be the representative metal band from Northwest Indiana? As you guys open doors it makes it easier for other bands to step up and out of the area.

Taylor: Honestly, we don't think of ourselves as "representatives" or anything like that. Sure, we tour often, but we still and always will play shows locally. Sometimes people forget that everyone is a local band when they come home from touring.

The Chronicle: Yeah, that's true...but all the same, as your name grows you earn appropriate levels of respect and with that you probably deserve some form of status among the bands that stay at home or never leave the garage. What bands do you guys look to as "on the level" or as inspiration?

Taylor: Well, now that we're touring a lot, we are always checking out touring bands as to how they live on the road. In terms of music, we do draw from a number of influences, but, as typical as it sounds, we really do try to make our own music and try to be ourselves as much as we can without sounding like every other metal band.

The Chronicle: I heard a rumor that your record sold out around here, is that true?

Taylor: Yeah, I know Best Buy and FYE sold out of their initial batch that day. It was a truly awesome feeling.

Iscariot's debut on 567 Records titled "Lifeless Design" went on sale July 25 nationwide; it's available at any place that



Photo courtesy myspace.com/iscariot

Iscariot's lead guitarist Justin Taylor bares his teeth while getting into the music during a live show.

sells CD's. The band is planning to tour extensively through America for the next year in support of the release. For more information and photos as well as streaming music, videos and access to their merchandise visit

For more on Iscariot visit
www.myspace.com/iscariot

Season Premiers this week

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Movie: King Kong	8/29	11a.m. and 4 p.m.	SUL Calumet Falls TV Room
Welcome Back Picnic	8/30	11a.m. to 2 p.m.	Founder's Plaza

'Snakes on a Plane,' a travel guide for the new millennium



Photo courtesy imdb.com

Samuel L. Jackson, who plays FBI agent Neville Flynn, is ready to take on the snakes in this summer crowd-pleaser.

JADE LEE CULBERSON
Senior Staff Writer

In the wake of new air travel restrictions, "Snakes on a Plane" reminds us that there will always be flight disasters waiting to become blockbuster sensations.

Despite what seems to be Director David R. Ellis' best attempt to create a B-movie, including flight attendant Claire (Julianne Margulies) asking "Does anyone here know how to fly a plane?" (a la 1980's "Airplane!") "Snakes on a Plane" is much more.

Samuel L. Jackson plays FBI Agent Neville Flynn, who begins the film by saving a surfer-boy named Sean (Nathan Phillips) who just happened to see a mafia hit in Hawaii and lived to tell about it. The plot is simple but effective - Flynn attempts to take Sean to Los Angeles on the red-eye, but mobster Eddie Kim (Byron Lawson) has arranged to rig the cargo hold full of angry venomous snakes.

The snakes (computer generated but fairly realistic) get loose and people freak out. Luckily, screenwriters John Heffernan and Sebastian Gutierrez did an excellent job with character development and the audience has reason to care who is getting bit.

And there is biting a plenty. Snakes pop out of (and into) everywhere, from the obvious bathroom scenes to some less likely and even less comfortable places.

What do you get when you mix a hip-hop star afraid of germs (Flex Alexander) traveling with his video game addicted body guard/buddy (Kenan Thompson), a Paris Hilton wannabe complete with a small dog in her purse (Rachel Blanchard) and two small children traveling alone for the first time (Casey Dubois and Daniel Hagarth)? It's simple; enough interesting characters to make up for the less-than-energetic acting.

This film is too funny to be scary, but includes more than a few surprises and manages, despite the title, to avoid total predictability. The budding romance between tough but pushed-to-the-brink Flynn and exhausted but trying-to-be-stoic Claire feels fake and obligatory, but overall the film remains fresh. "Snakes on a Plane" is exactly what it advertises - one-liners and intense action.

Rated R for language, a scene of sexuality and drug use and intense sequences of terror, "Snakes on a Plane" is a wonderful end-of-summer crowd-pleaser. After a cinematically lackluster summer, "Snakes on a Plane" is worth the trip to the theater.

Networks offer free streaming video

JESSICA COCHRAN
Entertainment Editor

This fall, some networks will begin showing episodes of prime-time programming for free on the Internet. ABC and CBS are among those who will participate.

The programs will be available online the day after they are shown on television. The online version will contain fewer and shorter ads, averaging only 15 to 30 seconds each. The ads cannot be skipped.

ABC was the first network to venture to the Internet. Last October, the network was the first to sell episodes on iTunes.com and months later was the first to offer free ad-supported episodes on the Web.

According to the network, offering free episodes was a highly successful experiment. ABC's network site showed 16 million video streams of four prime-time shows, including "Lost" and "Desperate Housewives," within the two month span.

Following in ABC's footsteps, CBS will offer a variety of shows on its online channel called "innertube," created specifically to stream programming on the Web.

CBS will be offering episodes of a new

show "Jericho," as well as returning shows "Numbers," "Survivor," "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," "CSI: Miami," "CSI: NY" and "NCIS." The episodes will be available for four weeks after the initial airing, except for "Jericho" and "Survivor" which will be accessible online for the entire season. According to broadcastingcable.com Larry Kramer, CBS Digital Media President, says that the network is open to selling its shows on MySpace and to selling downloads on its own site.

"We certainly want to maintain as much control over our distribution as we can but we also want to do things to grow a bigger audience," said Kramer.

ABC, on the other hand, doesn't intend to sell its shows on either MySpace or its own Web site. Instead, ABC is concentrating on preparing its streaming site for offering episodes of the fall shows and making sure all programming is associated with the ABC network.

According to ABC, iTunes still offers the best consumer experience for paid downloads. Both ABC and CBS offer episodes, free of ads, to be downloaded from iTunes.com for \$1.99 each.



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ABC network will offer episodes of "Lost" for free over the Internet the day after each is aired.

Jessica's recipe corner

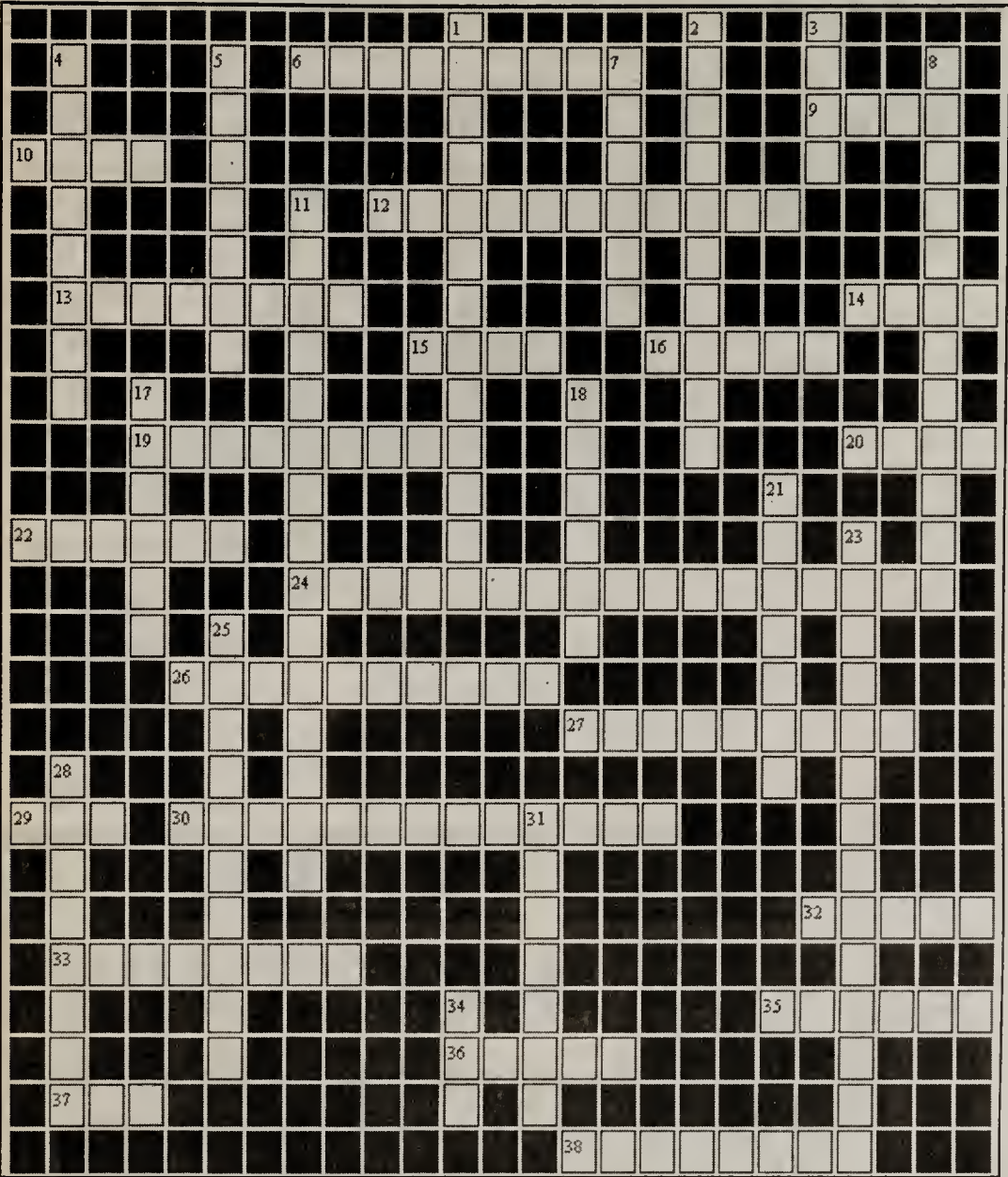
Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Muffins

- ½ cup margarine
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup apple sauce (unsweetened)
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chocolate chips

Blend together margarine, brown sugar, apple sauce and egg. In a separate bowl mix the oats, flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Combine the two mixtures and add the chocolate chips. Bake in muffin tins for 25 minutes at 350 degrees; makes approximately 12 muffins.

Chronicle Top Ten Excuses

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| 1. Broken today, thanks for asking. | 6. My parents hired a hit man to kidnap me. |
| 2. I had a severe case of Chronic Gravitational Disorder - I couldn't get out of bed. | 7. I was run over by a school bus and can't get up. |
| 3. I woke up with no feet, I'll try and have someone carry me tomorrow. | 8. I was abducted by aliens while watching The X-Files. |
| 4. My dog ate the car keys. | 9. I was secretly working on comet deflection shields with NASA. |
| 5. I'm having vision problems; I can't see myself coming in today. | 10. I'm having a bad hair day. |



PUC trivia

- Across

 - 6. A popular intramural
 - 9. Oldest building on campus
 - 10. A class offered at the Total Fitness Center
 - 12. Going on in the SUL lounge this week
 - 13. Off campus book store
 - 14. School color- black and
 - 15. Formerly the Student Vegetarian Coalition
 - 16. File for financial aid using this
 - 19. Has been in publication since 1981
 - 20. They fix computers on campus
 - 22. Used to be an elementary school
 - 24. Student housing
 - 26. Chronicle Editor-in-Chief
 - 27. School mascot
 - 29. New name for the SFLC building, abbreviated
 - 30. Trail from one end of campus to the other
 - 32. Chancellor Howard
 - 33. Where the main computer lab is located
 - 35. Information sessions for incoming freshmen
 - 36. Student government association president
 - 37. Number of Purdue campuses, statewide
 - 38. For information call 1-800
- Down

 - 1. Where the main Purdue campus is located
 - 2. PUC's only collegiate sport
 - 3. Probably enjoys playing Dungeons and Dragons
 - 4. Another name for internet courses
 - 5. Highest degree offered on campus
 - 7. Previous mascot
 - 8. An extension of campus is located there
 - 11. After 60 years, PUC is celebrating it this year
 - 17. Online service to register and pay for classes
 - 18. Sports coordinator
 - 21. New Vice Chancellor for Student Services
 - 23. The actual name of the cafeteria
 - 25. Where to go on the web for student employment
 - 28. New addition to the SUL building
 - 31. Arguably the biggest student complaint on campus
 - 34. Building where the Grab-N-Go is located



Weekly Weather Forecast



Monday
August 28
Thunder Showers
73°/63°



Friday
September 1
Sunny
78°/62°



Tuesday
August 29
AM Showers
78°/65°



Saturday
September 2
Mostly Sunny
76°/63°



Wednesday
August 30
Partly Cloudy
76°/61°



Sunday
September 3
Mostly Sunny
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Thursday
August 31
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Sudoku

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	7			8	1	5		6
	3			6	8		9	
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last season. Hurst was most valuable player senior year at her high school in Delaware.

Shannon Dugan from Moraine Valley Community College was the leading scorer last season and is going into her junior season.

"[Dugan] has great ball handling," said Fanno. "I think she will add a lot to the offense with her shot accuracy and court vision."

Jessica Sampson, a transfer from John A. Logan College, will also be adding some depth at the guard position.

With the season approaching, both the PUC men and women look to be ready to take the court confidently and ambitiously in November.

Peregrine Roster			
Name	Position	Height	Class
Marcus Summers	G	5'10	Junior
Lawrence Sandlin	F	6'3	Junior
Steve Polak	G	6'3	Junior
Minuyard Wheeler	F	6'3	Senior
Charles Cruz	F	6'4	Soph.
James Washington	G	5'10	Junior
Mark McCord	F	6'3	Freshman
Kevin Thomas	C	6'8	Junior
Derek Withers	F	6'5	Freshman
Jay Harmas	G	6'0	Freshman
Justin Latimore	F	6'4	Freshman
Drew Polak	F	6'4	Freshman
Marcus Ford	G	6'0	Senior.
Antonio Hurt	F	6'5	Freshman

Lady Peregrine Roster			
Name	Position	Height	Year
Jessica Sheets	F	5'11	Freshman
Heidi Freund	G	5'0	Freshman
Stephanie Peacock	F/C	6'0	Junior
Krystal Rigoni	G/F	5'10	Junior
LaKeisha Hurst	F	5'11	Soph.
Ashley Sampson	G	5'11	Soph.
Sara Keilman	F	6'0	Freshman
Shannon Dugan	G/F	5'10	Junior
Linsey Smith	G/F	5'10	Junior
Jessica Hamman	C	6'0	Senior

Student life DOES exist here!!!

I thought you had to go to West Lafayette to find student life!!!



ALIEN INVASION!!!

Be on the lookout for some of PUC's newest intergalactic students, here to take advantage of our out-of-this-world intramural program!

There will be 12 aliens hiding around campus this semester. Find one and you can keep both the alien and the intramural t-shirt!



Chronicle Man is coming...

The Chronicle

Summer
intramural recap



Chronicle Photo by Jessica Cochran

PUC intramural sailing is just one of the new intramural sports that has sparked a great deal of interest on campus.

THE CHRONICLE

During the summer months, most programs at PUC slow down to relax and regroup for the fall. But not intramural sports. Game Time sports bar in Whiting played host to PUC's intramural darts league this summer. The competitive club's season resulted in a championship for the team of Nick Kalwinski and Brian Smith.

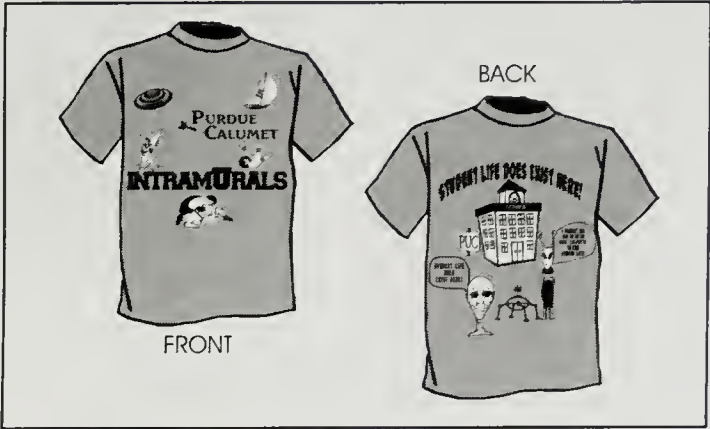
Students also participated in intramural fishing at East Chicago Marina. Josh Turner caught the biggest fish, a ten and a half inch perch, while Sports Coordinator Matt Dudzik himself caught the most fish, 11. Open-play sand volleyball was also available on the courts behind the REC center and intramural sailing set off from Pastrick Marina in East Chicago. Open-play intramurals are a more relaxed way to spend time with fellow students outside of class.

Aliens

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students have experienced the nature of intramural sports. And even though these sports don't particularly bring home the gold. Much of the enjoyment in the sport comes from the competitiveness. While Dudzik and is busy partnering with extraterrestrials, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Health, Recreation and Sports Rob Jensen has some plans in store for the upcoming basketball season.

The athletic department had its annual fundraising golf outing this summer at Briar Ridge but Jensen has some additional promotion plans. A Peregrine Club is in the midst of organization. This club will be available to all PUC students. They will be able to purchase a punch card which will allow them to earn points for coming to games. The rewards for this promotion are not yet certain, but buffalo wing parties have been speculated. Jensen is also avid on more halftime and pregame activities. He already has one band scheduled to play at halftime during this



The aliens will be wearing these PUC intramural t-shirts, which the finder will be able to keep. The marketing plan is just a part of a larger project aimed at increasing student participation in both intramural and intercollegiate sports this year.

year's season and wants to have more fan volunteer activities during the home games. "We have more home games this season," said Jensen. "We want to get more involvement from the fans and encourage them to come out." The promoting shouldn't just be limited to events during the games. Jensen has some plans to get out the word on Peregrine basketball. Expect to see flyers and signs around campus promoting the Peregrines and Lady Peregrines as it gets closer to the season's first tip off. He has also scheduled a well-known speaker (Aaron Davis, a former University of Nebraska national champion football player) to talk to students about his experiences in college.

Fall Intramural Schedule			
"Open Play" Dodgeball September 7 and 14 @ 7:30 p.m. Location: PUC Gym No registration required	Arm Wrestling Tournament September 19 @ 6:30 p.m. Location: PUC Gym Registration Deadline: September 15	8-Ball League October 24- November 28 (All games played on Tuesday Nights) Location: PUC Game Room (SFLC 104A) Registration Deadline: October 19	Intramural Info Series September 14- December 7 Time: 7 to 9 p.m. (FRC129) Registration Deadline: September 12 by 7 p.m.
Home Run Derby September 12 @ 7 p.m. Location: PUC Gym Registration Deadline: September 10 Wiffleballs will be used for hitting	Six-on-Six Co-ed Volleyball September 21 (All games played on Thursday Nights) Location: PUC Gym Registration Deadline: September 24 A team maybe assigned if a student does not have a team	Bench Press Challenge Tuesday, November 4 @ 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 15 @ 7 p.m. Thursday November 16 @ 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Location: PUC weight room A student can only participate on one of the three days For information on weight classes and rules stop at the fitness center	For more information contact Sports Coordinator Matt Dudzik at 989-2050 or e-mail dudzik@calumet.purdue.edu
Four-on-Four Flag Football September 18 Location: PUC Gym Registration Deadline: September 11 Games played on Monday and Wednesday Nights A team maybe assigned if a student does not have a team 24 team limit	Four-on-Four Floor Hockey September 26 (All games played on Tuesday nights) Location: PUC Gym Registration Deadline: September 14 A team may be assigned if a student does not have a team	Also Coming this Fall: Bean Bag Tournament Sailing Cross Country	All registration and entry forms are located at the PUC Fitness Center
"Open Play" Badminton September 19 @ 7:30 p.m. Location: PUC Gym No registration required			



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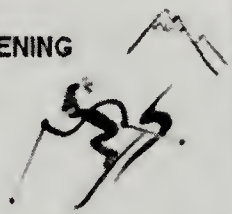
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PUC basketball off to a good start

BRANDON THOMAS
Sports Editor

While the men's basketball team has been working out all summer, the women have added five new premier players and could be putting an entirely new starting lineup on the court. The talent is teeming and preparing for this year's season.

The men have begun their fall conditioning and are bringing five new players on board for the start of the school year.

Jay Harmas was the early off-season acquisition. The six-foot-tall Indianapolis North Central point guard started two years for the top 10 ranked team. Harmas averaged three assists and six ppg, though was overshadowed by the Division one athletes that played as his teammates.

"He [Harmas] is used to handling good athletes and can play with anyone," said Dave Fanno, sports information director.

Marcus Ford is a senior transfer student from Tennessee Martin University and should add a little speed at the point guard position.

Derek Withers is a true freshman from Lafayette and at six-feet-four-inches will give the Peregrines some necessary height and power. He should also pose a greater physical presence with Kevin Thomas in the paint.

Vince Johnson is a transfer student from Des Moines Area Community College. Johnson averaged over ten points in scoring at his former school.

Steve Polak's brother Drew will be



Chronicle Photo by Bradley Ehrhardt

In the last few years, PUC basketball wouldn't be found starting their conditioning this early in the school year, but this year Coach Mike James is determined to get his team ready to play come November.

making his NAIA debut after a successful high school career. At six-feet-five-inches, he was an instrumental part of a recent sectional championship.

Coach Mike James feels more confident about the depth of his team and believes that he has much more talent coming off the bench.

PUC also returns four starters from last season: Charles Cruz (Soph), Steve Polak (Jr), Minuyard Wheeler (Sr) and Kevin Thomas (Jr), three of which will likely break PUC records this season.

"[Coach James] is making it his mission to make sure these guys are ready for the

season," said Fanno.

While conditioning this early in the season has been unheard of during the last few years at PUC, the Peregrines are working hard to get ready for the season's start towards the end of the year.

And with the team's height, quickness, size and overall depth additions they should be in running with reigning conference champs Robert Morris College for a piece of this year's NAIA pie.

The Women have done just as well with their off-season recruiting with returning players: Stephanie Peacock, Krystal Rigoni, Linsey Smith and Jennifer Hostetter all

back in black and gold as juniors.

The Lady Peregrines were able to pick up a couple of solid high school students. Jessica Sheets and Heidi Freund were two premier players from Hebron, both well ranked offensive players.

Then Coach Dennis Smith was able to bring a few transfer students into the mix. Jessica Hamman and LaKeisha Hurst are from Anderson University. Hamman is a defensive upgrade as she recorded 23 steals

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Interstellar student life and activities



Chronicle Photo by Bradley Ehrhardt

Aliens have invaded campus, and bringing with them t-shirts from the planet Intramural in deep space. The aliens may be found anywhere on campus this semester, even hanging out with Sports Coordinator Matt Dudzik in the REC Center.

BRANDON THOMAS
Sports Editor

Among the incoming freshmen and the returning PUC veterans, there will be something strange thrown in the crowd of early-semester activity. While each student is getting to know their professors and settling into their classes, an unusual unidentified object may be spotted.

During the second and third week of the semester, all students will have a chance to find green aliens located miscellaneously on campus. But why are these carbon dioxide filled extraterrestrials invading PUC? They are here for the discovery of student life and activities.

Many new and returning students have quite a foreign understanding of the many activities that PUC offers. Intramural sports are one of the prime models for student life. Matt Dudzik is the Coordinator for Intramural Sports and while the program continues to grow annually, he wishes to see more participation out of students.

"Each year the intramurals have been

getting bigger, so more students are becoming aware of the student life that does exist." Said Dudzik in an e-mail interview, "With the promoting along with word of mouth, each semester we are getting across that student life does exist to more and more students."

The aliens will be found wearing free intramural t-shirt. This promotion should stand a good chance of bringing more people to the intramural sports program.

"I think when people see a student walking down the hallway with an inflatable alien it is going to create a buzz and interest," said Dudzik. "More and more students will be talking about intramurals this semester."

In addition to the aliens residing randomly on campus, there will also be some aliens in selected classrooms. Approximately 12 aliens will be sitting in classes while the students enter. These little green athletes will also be wearing t-shirts. Many

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Trivia Question of the Week

Who is the only baseball team in history to come back from a 3-0 game deficit in a Championship Series?

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